GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FILM INSTITUTE IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any proposal has been submitted by the Government of Assam to establish a Film Institute in line of Film and Television Institute of India;

(b) if so, the details and status thereof; and

(c) the time by when this Institute is likely to be set up in Assam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF IFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) As a measure of implementation of clause 6 of Assam Accord, Joyti Chitraban Film Studio (JCFS) at Guwahati has been modernized at a cost of Rs.8.79 Crores. Government of Assam had submitted a proposal for further expansion of JCFS at a cost of Rs.9.97 Crores. The Planning Commission had provided Rs.10 Crores in the financial year 2006-07. Further, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) have also sanctioned two projects namely Development and upgradation of Jyoti Chitraban Film & Television Institute, Guwahati and Bodoland Indigenous Tribal Art and Cultural Complex-cum-Film Studio, Kathalguri, Pt.II, Kokrajhar. The approved cost of these projects are Rs.13.47 Crore and Rs.4.95 Crore respectively. An amount of Rs.4.24 Crores and Rs.1.62 Crores respectively for the two projects have been released.

(c) The target date for completion of both the above mentioned projects sanctioned by DoNER is 31.12.2009.